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DEVICE FOR FEEDING OIL TO A

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is (are) not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited during prosecution of a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

British Patent No. 662,147 discloses a lubricating mechanism for intermediate and translational bearings of contra rotating airscrews.

French Patent No. 892,490 discloses an axial pillow bearing having means for supplying oil to journals (2) of a rotatable shaft (3) and including an

annular oil reservoir (26, 26') that includes the journal bearing (2), oil feeding means having an oil pump and two spindles (5, 5') with opposite delivery channels, delivery channels (22, 23, 12, 13) and a plurality of return channels (Fig. 3).

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure statement as it is being submitted before the first Office Action on merits.

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